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SUBJECT: REPORTED ALGERIAN TANKS ENROUTE TO EGYPT

BEIRUT-BASED US CORRESPONDENT STATES THAT ON OCTOBER 17
HE SAW 16 PT-76 TANKS ON TRANSPORTERS MOVING EASTWARD ON
COAST ROAD BETWEEN BENGHAZI AND SALLOUM. CORRESPONDENT
WAS RECENTLY IN VIETNAM AND SAYS IDENTIFICATION OF TANKS
WAS CERTAIN. HE ADDS THAT HE KNOWS OF NO PT-76'S IN
LIBYAN INVENTORY AND SPECULATED THEY WERE ALGERIAN.
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